Transparency in disinvestment of PSUs.

2047. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make disinvestment in PSUs completely transparent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government would consider the highest bidders in public action for disinvestment of PSU shares to avoid any loss to Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) :(a) and (b) The process being followed for disinvestment in PSUs is transparent.

(c) and (d) The modalities and approaches to disinvestment have evolved over time and are expected to evolve further. The process which can bring maximum realisation for the Government is followed in all cases of disinvestment.

Harrassment by staff officer, Bank of India, Ludhiana

2048. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the legal heirs of the deceased Mrs. Amarjit Kumari are being harrassed by the staff officer, Bank of India, Bharat Nagar Chowk Branch, Ludhiana in respect of deposits (F.D. and S.B.) of the deceased;

(b) if so, since when, the case is pending disposal;

(c) whether any complaint by the husband of the deceased has been received by P.M.O., if so, the details thereof;

(d) by when the case is likely to be settled and payment made; and

(e) what action Government propose to take against the alleged staff officer?